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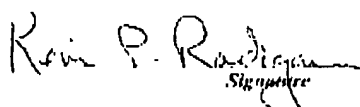

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/282,101  
Applicants: Miller et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: YO998-527

Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large Entity) (1 page) (in duplicate); and
2. Response to Office Action (12 pages).

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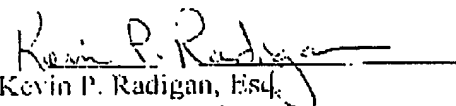
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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to the final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the present amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) as complying with requirements of form.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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